

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 through 18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A cleaning assembly for cleaning an exterior surface, having first and second edges connecting at a surface corner, of a motor vehicle, having a cleaning fluid reservoir, said cleaning assembly comprising:

a connector for connecting the cleaning fluid reservoir with said cleaning assembly for receiving fluid therefrom;

a groove extending out of said connector for securing said cleaning assembly in relation to the exterior surface;

a distribution chamber in fluid communication with said connector for receiving the fluid received by said connector; and

a nozzle fixedly secured to said distribution chamber for disbursing the fluid over the exterior surface, said nozzle including a nozzle opening to abut the exterior surface whereby said nozzle opening and the exterior surface define ~~defining~~ a slot opening such that a film of fluid exits said nozzle opening over in contact with the exterior surface, said nozzle opening including an oblong channel for receiving the surface corner and a portion of each of the first and second edges thereagainst whereby the fluid is dispensed directly onto the exterior surface through all of said oblong channel to minimize turbulence to facilitate cleaning of the exterior surface.

20. (Cancelled).

21. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 19 wherein said distribution chamber is generally perpendicular to said nozzle opening.

22. (Cancelled).

23. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 21 wherein said oblong channel defines a depth and a height wherein said depth is a multiple larger than said height.

24. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 23 wherein said oblong channel defines a cross section that is constant thereacross.

25. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 24 including a holder for holding the exterior surface in a position relative to said nozzle.

26. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 25 wherein said cleaning assembly defines a C-shaped cross section.

27. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 24 including a groove for receiving a portion of the exterior surface therein to accurately position said cleaning assembly with respect to the exterior surface.

28. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 27 wherein said depth of said nozzle opening is smaller than a depth of said distribution chamber.

29. (New) A mirror assembly for a side mirror of a motor vehicle having a cleaning reservoir, said mirror assembly comprising:

- a mirror glass adapted to be received within the side mirror, said mirror glass including a first edge and a second edge oriented to create a corner therebetween;

- a mirror support plate fixedly secured to said mirror glass to operatively secure said mirror glass to the side mirror, said mirror support plate including a connector for connecting the cleaning fluid reservoir thereto for receiving fluid therefrom;

- a distribution chamber in fluid communication with said connector for receiving the fluid received by said connector; and

- a nozzle extending out of said mirror support plate and fixedly secured to said distribution chamber for disbursing the fluid over said mirror glass, said nozzle including a nozzle opening to abut said mirror glass whereby said nozzle opening and said mirror glass define a slot opening such that a film of fluid exits said nozzle opening in contact with said mirror glass, said nozzle opening including an oblong channel for receiving said corner and a portion of each of said first and said second edges thereagainst whereby the fluid is dispensed directly onto said mirror glass through all of said oblong channel to minimize turbulence to facilitate cleaning of said mirror glass.

30. (New) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 29 wherein said distribution chamber is generally perpendicular to said nozzle opening.

31. (New) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 30 wherein said oblong channel defines a depth and a height wherein said depth is a multiple larger than said height.

32. (New) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 31 wherein said oblong channel defines a cross section that is constant thereacross.

33. (New) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 32 wherein said cleaning assembly defines a C-shaped cross section.

34. (New) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 33 wherein said depth of said nozzle opening is smaller than a depth of said distribution chamber.